FAIR WEATHER PROMISED.



WASHINGTON. Oct. 7 .- Forecast fo Thursday and Friday:

Indiana-Fair on Thursday and Friday minishing west Winds. Ohio-Fair on Thursday, except rain in northeast portion; cooler; high, but diminishing west winds. Friday fair. Illinois-Fair on Thursday with diminishing west winds. Friday fair. Lower Michigan-Fair and cooler on Thursday. Friday fair; diminishing west to northwest winds. Kentucky-Fair on Thursday and Friday. Wisconsin and Minneapolis-Fair on Turs-day and Friday; diminishing west to north-

North Dakota-Fair on Thursday; warmer in western portion; Friday warmer. Kansas-Fairer Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday. lowa-Fair on Thursday and Friday. South Daketa and Nebraska-Fair on

Thursday; warmer in western portion; Fri-

Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar, Tem. R.H. Wind, Weather, Prec. 7 a. m. 29.54 70 77 South Cloudy. 7 p. m. 29.76 58 66 West. Clear. Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperaparative statement of the mean tempera-

ture and total precipitation on Oct. 7: Departure since Jan. 1.....*84 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

7 a. m. Amarillo, Tex Cairo, Ill Col Grand Rapids, Mich Mont Havre, Huron, Helena, forth Platte, Neb Utah

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Then Fell on the Body and Caressed and Kissed It.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 7 .- While his wife, Katherine, was waiting on a customer in their restaurant here at noon, W. H. Lane came home drunk and abused her, striking her with dishes and knocking her down. She fled to the kitchen where he followed her and struck her to the floor a second time. In falling she grabbed a long knife and thrust it through her husband's heart ng him instantly. Two ribs were comhad done the woman, crazed and grief-stricken, fell upon his body and was covering it with caresses and kisses when the

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- Arrived: Lombardia, from Genoa and Naples; Mesaba, from Lon-Sailed: New York, for Southampton: Rotterdam, for Rotterdam; Germanic, for QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 7 .- Arrived: Ten-

tonic and Carpathia, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. Sailed: Saxonia, from Liverpool for Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 7.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen for New LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Sailed: Haverford, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York. ANTWERP. Oct. 7 .- Arrived: Pennland.

League of Municipalities. BALTIMORE, Oct. 7 .-- The seventh anual convention of the League of American Municipalities began here to-day and will continue during three days. Robert M. Mo-Lane, mayor of Baltimore, delivered a brief address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. J. Adger Smith, president of the eague, and mayor of Charleston, S. C. The annual report of Treasurer Thomas P. ex-mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and hn McVicar, ex-mayor of Des Moines,

were read. Grover Cleveland to Speak.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 7.-Ex-President Grover Cleveland will be the guest of honor of the Commercial Club of Chicago on Oct. and will make an address before the club on that occasion.

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FORTUNE LEFT TO WIFE

A. F. ARMSTRONG BEQUEATHED ES. TATE VALUED AT \$250,000.

Further Donation to Be Made to Butler College by Widow-General Indiana News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The will of the late A. F. Armstrong was probated to-day. By the provisions of the instrument the widow, Mary S. Armstrong, is the sole legatee. She is also named as executor of the will without bond. The estimated value of the estate is \$250,000, consisting of realty, manufacturing stocks and bonds. Mr. Armstrong left but one child, the wife of T. C. and threw it in the yard, where he burned Howe, of Irvington, who will come into possession of the property on the death of her mother.

Mr. Armstrong endowed the chair of languages at Butler University and was for many years chairman of the board of directors of that institution. Further donation to the college will be made by Mrs. Armstrong, who is given full power in the will to dispose of the estate as she may wish.

LEFT JOB AND PRETTY BRIDE.

Peculiar Conduct of Young Evansville Mechanic.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Edward Mc-Cool, a young mechanic, has abandoned a good situation and a pretty bride of but a few weeks. He began making preparations | tion. a week ago, but he was not taken seriously. The charge is made that he has another wife, but his intimates deny this and say he is temporarily deranged. There appears | Will Be Removed from Howard Counno valid reason for the desertion. The young wife is almost crazed with grief.

JUDGE WEST'S RULING.

Prosecutors Not Entitled to \$5 Fee in Divorce Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. West has held that the new law giving the prosecutor \$5 in every divorce case is unconstitutional, but he held that the prosecutor must appear in such cases yet without compensation. The Judge thinks the first law which made it affect cities of 100 .-000 population was unconstitutional and this was amended a year ago to include the entire State.

MAYOR WILL TAKE NO PART.

Neutral on Question of Terre Haute's Street Fair.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.-Mayor Steeg says: "I will take no part on either side of the street fair controversy." The street fair issue is rapidly becoming a political one and as the mayor is a candidate for re-election next spring, his stand now is much discussed in connection with the

The street fair management is pushing all work toward making the spectacular effect the big feature of the week. The name "street fair" is being dropped and the word "carnival" being used. The deco-rations and electric lighting of the streets will be more elaborate than heretofore. and there will be few, if any, booths. The purpose now above all things, is to have week of carnival free from rowdyism on the streets and with no bad shows, to the end that the opponents may be rebuked for having opposed a street fair. To-mor-row a committee will begin collecting the \$5,000 subscribed toward the expense fund.

Crowd Braved the Rain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Although rain marred the festivities of the merchants' carnival to-day, there were large erowds on the street, excursion trains bringing hundreds from near-by cities. The Otterbein band arrived this afternoon and gave a concert to-night. Prizes were drawn at noon to-day, a crowd of 4,000 braving the storm to watch the drawing. The amusement features are better this year than ever before and are doing a large business, the patronage being confined to no

MORE YARDS FOR TERRE HAUTE. Vandalia and Big Four Officials Look ing Over the Ground.

Special to the Indianapolis Journay. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- In the past few weeks the men at the top in the management of the Vandalia and Big Four have been visiting Terre Haute and looking over the ground, figuratively and literally, in regard to the terminal facilities. The result is that the officials of both roads have been so impressed with the fact that the frequent blockades here in the past year, which have caused dis- all but one lived beyond eighty years. Sevtress to the shipping interests and especially in the coal traffic, were due in and Henry counties. Mrs. Lontz is well Within a few days the Big Four has been getting options on land by which the main line can be double-tracked east from the city and the outer yard facil-ities be increased. It is now announced that the Vandalia will build new yards at the side of those in use in the east part of the city. Finally there will be three distinct yards.

AN ELOCUTIONIST WEDS.

Miss Nellie Kuhn, of Logansport, Married in Chicago.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Friends Miss Nellie R. Kuhn, the promising elocutionist who left Logansport a few weeks ago to enter a school of elocution to prepare herself for professional work, were surprised to-day when they learned of her marriage, which occurred in Chicago Saturday evening. She was quietly married to Stephen Ide, a member of the firm of J. J Baddenock & Co., grain dealers, whom she met a few months ago while in Chicago arranging to enter school.

Just before her last departure for Chicago her friends in this city gave her a ing of this body an appropriation of \$15,000 benefit entertainment, the proceeds of which were to assist her in taking the course and to these especially the announcement of her marriage has come as a complete surprise. It is understood that Mrs. Ide still contemplates continuing her

LIBRARY CONTRACT.

Noah Brill Will Build the Emeline Fairbanks Building.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The contract for the Emeline Fairbanks Library building was let to-day to Noah Brill, of this city, at an amount which is given out not exceeding \$5. The same ordinance as "about \$60,000." The Schumacher firm. of Indianapolis, were bidders. Mr. Crawford Fairbanks is to give the library to the city as a memorial to his mother. 'At the time he made the offer the amount of \$50,000 was named, but it is now well understood that the building will cost much more than that. The city provided the

Haute Library to Carnegie. WIN FIRST SKIRMISH.

take was made of attributing the Terre

Elwood Temperance People Take Fresh Courage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The fight between the Indianapolis Brewing Company and the citizens of Elwood over the establishment of a saloon next door to the new reported from Elkhart as having eloped library opened to-day when the County from that place Saturday with seventeen-Commissioners refused to grant a license to | year-old Marjorie Bedenkop, came to Terre

Henry Allenberg, of this city, in whose name the application was made. A remonstrance setting forth ten or twelve reasons why the license should not be issued had been filed in the name of Dr. G. W. Burch, a prominent M. E. churchman. The commissioners set the case for a hearing next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEMANDS \$15,000 ALIMONY. Sensational Divorce Suit Brought in

Tipton County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 7.-What promises to be the most sensational divorce suit that has been filed in the Tipton Circuit Court for years was filed to-day by Mrs. Nettie M. Howell, wife of Charles F. Howell, a prominent citizen of Windfall, in the north-

eastern part of the county. She asks for an absolute divorce, \$15,000 alimony, and the custody of the children. She alleges in her complaint that her husband has been cruel to her and has beaten her on many occasions. She also alieges that on last Saturday Howell became angry, broke up all the furniture in the house The suit for divorce has caused a profound sensation in Windfall.

INFANT BORN WITH TEETH.

Dentist Extracts Full Set from Howard County Baby.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 7.-Dr. M. M. Cook, a local dentist, went to the Hemlock neighborhood, south of town, to-day, and extracted a double set of teeth from the one week's old baby of Charles and Charlotte

The baby was born with fully developed teeth, upper and lower. The infant had lacerated its tongue badly, and was unable to nurse with the teeth. The extraction was done without much pain, and the infant is recovering nicely from the opera-

ORPHANS TO BE CARED FOR.

ty Home to White Institute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The County Commissioners and the women of the Orphans' Home board reached an agreement to-day by which the managers consented to temporarily relinquish claim to the orphans and permit the children to be taken to th present. The women refused to release permanent control and will ask a future board of commissioners to erect an orphans' home here. The present home is in such condition that the removal of the inmates somewhere is imperative. The orphans will be taken to Wabash Thursday by the women board of managers.

BRIGHT GIRL'S AMBITION.

Wants Job of Carrying Rural Mail Route in Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Miss Hattie Cheeseman, a bright and popular young woman of Hagerstown, has made application for the appointment of rural mail carrier on route No. 3, to be established out of Hagerstown Nov. 1. Miss Cheeseman is a graduate of the Hagerstown High School and is quite young. She took the examination at Richmond, and is said to have made a high average. About a dozen young men are also applicants for the place.

NASHVILLE STREETS FLOODED.

Heavy Rain Storm Deluges Brown County's Capital.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.-Nashville was visited by one of the heaviest rains in years to-day noon. The rain came down in torrents for fully thirty minutes. Nashville is situated between two hills and the water is rushing through the town, carrying with it small culverts. People at noon to-day are unable to go from home. Rain vesterday and an all-day rain to-day will put Salt creek, just at the edge of town, out of banks and farmers along the stream are preparing for another flood.

Indiana Weddings.

GOODRICH-ROSEBROCK. Special to the Indianapolis Journal SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.-The marriage of Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. Frederick Rosebrock, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Louis E. Goodrich, of this city, was solemnized here this evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. George W. Winfrey performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. A reception was held at their newly furnished home here this evening at 8 o'clock, which was attended by one hundred invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will reside here, where the groom is employed as head bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

Her Ninety-Sixth Birthday.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Mrs. Esther Lontz, of Hagerstown, to-day celebrated the ninety-sixth anniversary of her birth. She was born near Asheville, N. C., in 1807. Of her father's family there were eight girls and one boy. The family was remarkable for longevity. Of the nine children, preserved, both in body and mind. She resides with her son-in-law, Dr. Eli Keith. There are several children and grandchilddren. One of the grandsons is John M Lontz, of this city, ex-county recorder.

To Be Brides of Elwood Men.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 7.-The approaching marriage of two well-known Elwood men to young ladies of other cities was announced to-day. On Wednesday, Oct. 14, Dr. P. E. Stockhardt, secretary of the local Board of Health, will be married at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Mabel G. Stout, a member of a prominent Kentucky family. On Thursday, Oct. 22, Mr. Herbert Corwin Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Sons, will be married to Miss Cora Hamilton, of Greensburg, at the bride's home. Both couples will be at home here after Dec. 1.

Marion Gets a New Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 7 .- At a meeting of he County Council this afternoon an ordinace was passed authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$95,000 for the purpose of erecting a county jail. At a recent meetwas made for the erection of a sheriff's residence, making a total amount of \$100,000 to be expended for a jail and sheriff's residence. The present jail has been condemned as being unsafe and unsanitary for a number

Paoli Has Anti-Spitting Ordinance. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PAOLI, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The Town Council at its meeting here last night passed an anti-spitting ordinance. This puts in force a measure that has been long and earnestly contended for by many people. The ordinance makes it unlawful to expectorate on the sidewalks of the town and makes it a penalty for each offense in an amount also makes it unlawful to throw banana peel or other rubbish or refuse on the side-

Negro Will Not Play.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.-The Rose Polytechnic football manager this morning In a report made to the recent meeting of the Indiana Librarians' Association the misreceived word from Wabash College that the team when it came here Saturday. This was in response to a notice that Rose would not fill the engagement if he did come. Nothing was said in the communication about Gordon being unable to come because of an injury received in prac-

"Kid" Vaughn at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.-"Kid" Vaughn, the lightweight fighter who was

Haute Sunday. It was reported to the local newspapers that he was from St. Louis and that he came here to see what the chances were for a fight. His right name is Roy McClure. He made no secret of his arrival

An Epidemic of Glanders.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The deputy state veterinarian has found an epidemic of glanders among the horses working on the grade of the interurban road at the county line between Fort Wayne and Decatur. He ordered nine of them killed and thirty-one were put under quarantine. The farmers of the vicinity are much alarmed at the situation.

Worried About Race Riots.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE. Ind., Oct. 7.-Stephen Mackie, a colored man, who owns considerable property, was to-day adjudged insane and sent to the hospital for the insane. He lost his mind worrying about the recent racial riots here, and imagines several mobs of white people are after him.

Woman Awarded Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The case of Mrs. Maria Whitehouse against the Illinois Central Railroad came to a close to-day in the Federal Court, the jury awarding Mrs. Whitehouse damages in the sum of \$1,500. She was hurt in a collision in Kentucky last November.

Indiana Notes. RICHMOND.-Richmond merchants have adopted the plan of bringing in cheap excursions from near-by towns. The first was run Wednesday from New Castle and intermediate points and brought in more than 600 people. Others will be run from Ohio points on Thursday and Friday. * * * Daniel Surface, postmaster of Richmond, has received word from Washington that the plans for the local federal building will not be completed until next spring and that the building will not be completed until

JEFFERSONVILLE. - The combine formed by the orchard grass growers of this county for the purpose of holding out for \$2 per bushel for their orchard grass seed was broken Wednesday, when T. J. Lindley, a local dealer, bought all there was the story meaningless and insipid. counties in the State produce as much orchard grass seed as this county, and the amount bought by Mr. Lindley amounted

ery, colored. Monday evening, on the pretext of going to a party, Lowery borrowed of Crane a diamond pin and gold watch and chain. It was discovered late Monday evening that he had left the city. He is supposed to have gone to Indianapolis. FRANKLIN.-After several days' trial of the case, the suit of Mrs. Serena Williams against John J. Beard to set aside his final report as guardian of the late Prudence and for an accounting, was disyesterday. An agreement was reached whereby the plaintiff received \$2,600 and the costs in the case. The amount involved in the suit was \$65,000.

ELWOOD .- The new Elwood Civic Improvement Society announces that it will pen its campaign for a handsomer city by setting out hundreds of trees this fall, and an elaborate celebration of Arbor day, the 23d of this month, is being planned. The society has decided on elm and hard maple as the standard varieties of trees for city

CRAWFORDSVILLE .- Auditor-elect Ben Carman has filed a request before the Board of Commissioners that he be appointed to serve as auditor during November and December. He states that the term of the present auditor expires on Nov. 1, and as he will have then served eight full years the law makes him ineligible to serve two more

PAOLI.-The Spring Valley Herald is the name of a new paper published at French Lick Springs. Will C. Gruber is the editor and publisher and is a practical newspaper man. The paper will be independent in polities and cater to the patronage of the Springs and adjacent resorts as far as consistent with good journalism.

MARTINSVILLE .- J. C. Evans and H. T. Patrick, of Eminence, were driving to this city Tuesday, when their horse, taking fright at a dog, turned quickly and ran up a sharp bank at the roadside. The animal fell back on the occupants of the buggy and Mr. Evans suffered a broken collar bone and his breast was severely bruised. EVANSVILLE.-Burglars were frightened out of Stewartsville, Posey county, early Wednesday morning by citizens. They bad used nitro-glycerine to blow open the safe in the store of Henry Demberger. The entire town was aroused, and but for the darkness the robbers very likely would have

been captured. LAWRENCEBURG.-An appropriation of several hundred dollars has been made by the City Council for a park on East Cen-ter street, and work will be begun as soon

as practicable.

HOLDINGS OF C. C. ABEL'S SLAYER ATTACHED BY THE SHERIFF.

Wife of Slain Man Seeks to Make Herself Safe in Bartholomew

County Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Anna Abel administratrix of the estate of Charles C. Abel, swore out attachment proceedings against Cudworth Abel late this afternoon, and, as a consequence, all the property of Abel, both real and personal amounting to perhaps \$40,000, is now in the hands of the sheriffs of this and Jackson counties. On May 16 Cudwith C. Abel shot and instantly killed Charles C. Abel, his nephew, at Jonesville, this county. He was later indicted by a specially drawn grand jury for murder in one of the lesser degrees and his trial is set for next Monday.

Some time after the killing Mrs. Abel, who had qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, filed a civil suit against Cudwith Abel for \$10,000 damages for the unlawful and wilful killing of her husband, and this action will come up for trial possibly at the November term the Bartholomew Circuit Court. alleges in her affidavit for attachment that Abel is threatening to and has disposed of some of his property with the purpose of defeating or rendering worthless any judgment she might recover against him Some months ago, in July last, Abel, who was at the time under recognizance bond signed by Joseph I. Irwin and others, was surrendered to the sheriff by Mr. Irwin and upon application to the court in chambers was released on a cash deposit with the clerk of the court of \$5,000. This step was taken by Abel to release the lien which attached to his real estate by reason of the bond, and for the purpose of enabling him to transfer a farm located near Jonesville. This trade he afterward made and by it acquired some real estate in Jackson The attachment issued to-day covers property in that county as well as

Forbes Put Out by Sullivan. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 7 .- In a ten-round bout between Tommy Sullivan, of St. Louis. and Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, featherweights, the latter was put out in the fifth round. From start to finish the fighting was fast and furious. In the fifth round Sullivan knocked the Chicago boy over the ropes, where he hung helpless while

time was called.

The Delineator for November. noteworthy feature in The Delineator for Evolution of a Club Woman," the piquant narra-tive by Agnes Surbridge, which is causing no end of comment in feminine circles. It is based fact and describes from the inside various indents connected with the rise and progress of the president of one of Chicago's largest clubs.
The same issue of the magazine has, in addition to its superb presentation of the incoming winter styles, some especially good features in J. C. Hemment's illustrated story of his personal ad ventures with the camera; short stories by William MacLeod Raine, Lillie Hamilton French and Minna C. Smith; a delightful paper on chrysan-hemums by N. Hudson Moore; a unique cookery paper, giving the recipes of appetizing dishes under the guise of fiction, and house plans and house-furnishing ideas by Alice M. Kellogg. There are also innumerable articles of culinary and economic interest to women, and for children there are pleasant games and stories.

THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule. ENGLISH'S .- E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," at 8 p. m. GRAND.-High-class vaudeville, 2:15 and

PARK .- "The Stain of Guilt," 2 and 8 EMPIRE.-Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince." Before a well proportioned and very attentive audience, E. H. Sothern appeared at English's last night in the most ambitious production he has ever brought to this city. "The Proud Prince" proved a royal drama, although a very curious one, and is a worthy successor to Justin Huntly McCarthy's earlier piece, "If I Were King." in which Sothern has been so successful. The new play is refreshing in that it is unlike any other dramatic offering now before the public. It is a strange agglomeration of the romantic, the sportive, the religious and the carnal. There is something of melodrama in it, too, and this is its one cheapening feature. It is wonderfully spectacular and beautifully poetic; it is filled with love, romance and chivalry, and its fanciful story, set in surroundings of pictorial splendor, holds an audience fascinated to an unusual degree. To say that last night's assemblage was enthusiastic is to -a welcome that was unreservedly demon-

ally presented that it is reasonably certain to prove a substantial success. There is sure to be a pother as to the morality of the piece, as there has already been in Detriot, where it received its initial presentation. Mr. Sothern has cut out some of the features of the second act which so shocked the play-goers in Detroit, but this portion of the play still lends itself to rigorous criticism, and will probably continue to do so, for, as the play now stands, to eliminate the sensual element would be to make There are those who will say that it a shame that depravity of any kind should be exhibited on the stage, and this objection will be met by others who believe that when a strong moral lesson is the COVINGTON.-Charles Crane, barber and outcome of the pictured evil, and when cigar dealer of this city, has had in his employment for a short time Walter Lowthe actor have a right to employ the most convincing means to lead up to the truth of their doctrine, just as some ministers paint in bold word-pictures the torments of hell in order to bring out more effectively a happy climax that tells of the peace and joy of heaven. A conservative estimate of this questionable second act of "The Proud Prince" would surely not set a seal of approval upon it, for it would seem that the author, Mr. McCarthy, has gone

too far in showing his contrasts between

the good and the bad and has plunged into

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extremes that were wholly unnecessary.

The play is not without its faults of con-

The "problematic" question aside, "The Proud Prince is a delight to the eye, while the imaginative language, always poetic, is gratifying to the ear. Mr. McCarthy has found his inspiration in Longfellow's Sicilian legend, "Robert of Sicily," and has also borrowed a small portion of Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame," and by bringing into play splendidly depicted supernaturalism, has woven a fanciful romance that stands quite alone in modern stage entertainments. As before mentioned, the purpose of the drama is lofty, the theme being the truth that "God shall put down the mighty from their seats and shall exalt those of low degree." At the beginning of the play an open space in the Sicilian hills is seen, with the seacoast visible in the distance-a beautiful picture. In the open space is a small church hewn out of rock and with rugged steps leading to its doorway. A statue of an archangel stands in a shrine in the wall, with hands resting on the hilt of a sword. Near by is the dwelling place of Theron, the executioner, and his beautiful young daughter Perpetua. This act shows how Robert of Sicily, son of Robert the Good, and himself known to the people as Robert the Bad, comes to the home of Perpetua bent upon destroying the girl's soul. The young King is handsome in outward appearance, but morally he is a monster. His abuse of the maiden brings upon his head the wrath of God and the statue of the archangel, assuming a living figure, transforms the arrogant, wicked monarch into a miserable, misshapen fool. The transformation takes place while a thunderstorm rages and when the clouds have cleared away the monarch, twisted in body, contorted features and ragged, dirty garments hanging loose upon his form, is laughed at and sneered at by his own subjects, who believe him to be a raving maniac when he cries out that he is their King. This first act is well-nigh perfect. There is no reaching for effects in it, despite its supernatural flavor, and it is most brilliantly acted by the admirable company. If the rest of the play were up to the standard set in the first act "The Proud Prince" would be the greatest drama of the day. The play is always interesting from this time on, but once in a while the action is allowed to drag and there is sometimes a straining for dramatic effect. To go into a detailed description of the story and the succession of wonderful stage pictures would be to take up more space than is allowable in a daily newspaper. In brief. the legend shows how the wretched fool. unable to exert his once-unlimited power. beholds all sorts of insults any tyrannies practiced on the girl, Perpetus. If he himself were still the king he would have been lish's for a matinee and evening performnever have been made to see them in all heir hideousness. But as a helpless onooker, his sleeping soul begins to waken: the blood of his honest manhood begins to course through his veins, and a love, pure as spring water and true as steel, forms in his heart. At last, when the sweet, saint-like Perpetua is about to meet death through her persecutors, the fool, stirred by the very noblest emotion of which man s capable, offers to sacrifice his own life to save hers. It is then that the Archangel restores the purified Robert to his natural form and it is then that Perpetua, feeling a deep love for him, becomes his queen, to sit beside him on the throne that is in the future to be symbolic of truth and right-

x x x The author's development of his story provides abundantly for scenic display, and Mr. Sothern has taken advantage of every opportunity for this attractive element of the drama. The first setting has already been described. The second act shows the home of Lycabetta, a courtesan, and this scene is one of voluptuous magnificence. The mistress of this palace reclines on a golden couch, with her associate daughters of pleasure to entertain her with music and the dance. There is a ballet and a succession of gorgeous stage pictures. The third act shows a church near Syracuse, an effective interior scene; in which a crowd of over 00 people gather. This scene is in direct contrast to the one preceding it, for here is made prominent the sorrow of sin and the loy of purity and noble living. The fourth and last act presents the gardens of the royal palace in Syracuse, and the setting is one of unusual grandeur and in keeping with the strong and pleasing climax.

There are thirty characters in the play, and the cast is one of high average merit. Mr. Sothern, as Robert of Sicily, scored a triumph last night. In this play, more than any other in which he has been seen in recent years, he presents an impressive and forceful impersonation. He is an actor of many natural gifts and of many cultivated powers-a scholar, a poet and a player who is always attractive and always out of the ordinary. He possesses personal magnetism, mobility of facial expression, an unusual charm of voice, and an ability to penetrate all of the possibilities of the character which he assumes. In the opening scene he showed Robert to be haughty. vicious, indifferent to all that is good about careless as to the consequences of Gradually, through the succeeding acts, he showed the development of Robert's nobler qualities by his facial expression, his manner of speech and his bearing. He went to the very heart of the character and revealed its secrets by the employ ment of his well-schooled, genuine art. Of the multitude of players he bore far the greater part of the burden of the play, and the credit for its success must, there fore, be attributed very largely to him. His impersonation is certainly the best that he has so far presented in Indianapolis and fully deserving of the enthusiastic applause that was showered upon him. Cecilla Loftus was seen in the role of th saintly Perpetua, and her portrayal was

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IN FACT FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

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very capable ore. The character seems to evening at the church. The entertainment say too little. It is seldom that an actor be better adapted to ner talents than was committee consists of the mer is accorded such a welcome in Indianapolis the heroine of "Mf I Were King." She was official board and their wives. more impressive last night in the rendering strative and one which was whole-hearted emotional passages. Her voice is low and Church house this evening at 8 o'clock. musical, her stage presence is charming Mrs. May Wright Sewall will lecture on "Interesting Personalities in Foreign and she brings out effectively the pure-minded, pure-hearted maiden. It was only struction, but the work, on the whole, has in the more stressful scenes that she failed been so cleverly devised and is so artistic- to be entirely convincing. The next role in point of importance is that of Lycabetta, the queen of Sicilian courtegans, and Mary Hall's impersonation of this feather-brained but beautiful creature was thoroughly artistic. It is not a part that one can admire, nor one that may be discussed freely by the auditors between acts, but there is no denying the fact that it was splendidly acted by Miss Hall, whose attractive feat-

ures, graceful figure and soft voice made her especially suited to the role. The king's favorite courtier, Hildebrand, was capitally portrayed by L. Rogers Lytton, whose performance was strong throughout, and John Findlay gave an excellent portraiture of the court fool, Diog-enes. Rowland Buckstone, who has been with Sothern since the very beginning of that actor's statring career, acted the small part of Theron, the executioner, in an able manner, although the role was not in keeping with his peculiar talents, for Mr. Buckstone is a very good comedian, and there is not a line of humor in his present part. Sydney C. Mather as the Archangel, William Harris as the archbishop and Malcolm Bradley as Hielonymus the priest, were all equal to careful and intelligent presentations of their respective characters, and the many minor roles were, without exception, in trus worthy hands.

One of the most attractive features of the performanc's was the incidental music, without which many of the important scenes would have lost half their effect. Manuel Klein, the composer of the score, directed the orchestra in person, and a fine orchestra it was, the regular band of musicians at English's being augmented by he presence of several capable instrumentalists, including a harpist, traveling with Mr. Sothern's organization. Between acts the music continued uninterruptedly forshadowing in a most artistic manner what was to come in the succeeding scene. The audience gradually became aware of the significance of this carefully prepared feature of the production, and applauded Mr. Klein and his compositions several times during the evening. "The Proud 'Prince" will be presented again to-night and will be repeated for the

last time in Indianapolis to-morrow even-Theatrical Notes. "The Stain of Guilt," a new melodrama that is being produced by Havlin & Stair, will open at the Park this afternoon for half week's engagement. The play is sensational, but is said to be very interesting. Two local favorites will be seen in the cast-Miss Lillan Dwight Booth, who has appeared in several different offerings at the Park, and John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," a product of Indianapolis, Perhaps the star attraction will be "Rube" Waddell, the ball player, who is cast for a heroic part. When Waddell signed his contract with the show's managers there were those who made sarcastic remarks regarding his histrionic talent, but it is said that the ball player has turned out to be quite an actor Others in the large cast

are Oscar Dane, J. C. Heenan, George Miller, J. C. Turner, George Melville and Rachel Acton. Louis W. Buckley, the press representative of the Grand, now has in his possession all of the season's bookings for the local home of vaudeville, the list having just been sent to this city by Messrs. Anderson & Zeigier, of Cincinnati, who control the theater. Three big road combinations-the Hyde Show, the Orpheum Show and the Behman Show-will play engagements at the Grand next month. The week after next little Adolph Zink, who was once the funniest member of the celebrated Lili-putians, will be the feature of the bill. The programme for next week looks very inviting, with Robert Hilliard and his comdietta. The current bill is drawing good- Jillson sized audience; and the entertainment is

meeting with general approval. George H. Broadhurst, the author of "A Fool and His Money," which comes to Eng- | Supreme Court Reverses Decision in ance next Salurday, is one of the few playwrights to meet with success in staging their own plays. All of his pieces are rehearsed and produced under his personal direction, and he often accompanies the interpreting players on a tour. "A Fool and His Money" l'as met with great success wherever it has been seen so far. Jameson Lee Finney, a clever light comedian, is at the head of the company and is said to have a part that fits him like a glove.

The sale of seats for the single performance at English's of the new musical comedy, "The Beauty Doctor," will open this morning at English's box office. The piece, which is being produced on a lavish scale by Fred E. Wright, will come to Indian-apolis next Monday evening, and will be presented here by a company of sixty people. It has just played a successful week's engagement in Washington. C. Herbert Kerr, a rising young composer, and Howard M. Shelly, a well-known newspaper man of Philadelphia, are the joint authors of 'The Beauty Doctor."

English's will offer a varied list of attractions to theatergoers next week. An operatic comedy, "The Beauty Doctor, will give one performance Monday evening: Charles Frohman's company with Fay Davis at its head will present "Lady Rose's Daughter" Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at a Wednesday matinee; Mrs. Le Moyne, an Indianapolis favorite, will be seen Thursday and Friday evenings in her new comedy. "Lady Berinthia's Secret." and the great been problem play, "Ghosts," will be given by Mary Shaw and her company Saturday afternoon and night.

CITT NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrsi H. L. Van Dorin will enter-

J. F. Matson, publisher of Matson's Monthly, who has been ill for five weeks with malarial fever, has so far recovered that he will soon be able to be in his office. John H. Roush, a farmer at Boyleston, Ind., yesterday filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court. His liabilities are \$2,319.41, with \$232 assets to off-

The A. D. Streight Circle, No. 16, will give a mask social to-morrow evening at the corner of Nev York and Alabama streets at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded during the evening The Missionary Society of the First Bap-

tist Church will meet in the church parlors to-morrow afternoon. A paper will be read by Mrs. Marie Jameson, of the Central Christian Church. The members of the Hall-place Church will give a reception for their new pastor.

committee consists of the members of the The Daughters of St. Paul will give their first reception for the winter at St. Paul's

The dedication of the Mother of God Church at Shirley, Ind., which was planned for Oct. 11, has been postponed until Oct 25. A large delegation is to go from Indianapolis, and excursion accommodations could

not be secured for the 11th. H. W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, United States consul at Bahia, is among those who was booked to sail on the steamship New York, of the American line service of the International Mercantile Marine Company, for Southampton, yesterday morn-

WILL USE A BUFFET CAR

FIRST ONE SHIPPE, TO THE IN-DIANAPOLIS & NORTHERN.

The Car Will Accommodate Fifty-Six Passengers-Work on the dianapolis Southern.

The first buffet traction car ever built was shipped yesterday to the Union Traction Company by the Cincinnati Car Company, The car will be run on the Indianapolis & Northern division of the system. The division will be opened as far as Tipton in a short time, and soon afterwards cars will be running to Kokomo.

The car is fifty-three feet long, and it will accommodate fifty-six passengers. It is finished inside with Honduras mahogany, inlaid with rosewood. It is lighted by electricity, heated with hot water and provided with electric airbrakes. Besides the complete and compact little buffet kitchen, it has ample toilet and washrooms, and is divided into two large compartments, one furnished with double plush seats and the other with movable wicker chairs, well cushioned. The car is vestibuled and has double sashes to protect the passengers against the winter cold. The buffet kitchen is the chief point of interest to the expert car-builder. Though it occupies not more than six square feet of surface, it is as complete in every detail as a modern kitchen can be. For cooking it has a gasoline vapor stove, which, though

small, will take care of several dishes at once. It has locker for dishes, silverware, napery and viands, and an ice chest capable of holding 100 pounds of ice.

Work on Indianapolis Southern. Construction of the division of the Indianapolis Southern Railway between Indianapolis and Bloomington will be begun in ten days, according to a statement of A. J. Hughes, representative of the Kenefick Construction Company, of Pittsburg, which will build the road. He announced yesterday that all the subcontracts for the work on the Indianapolis-Bloomington division have been let. The contract to make the roadbed through Peterson hill, near Unionville, was let to McCann Bros. Work on the 1,000 foot tunnel through the hills at Standford has already been begun. The whole line will be completed during the

winter, Mr. Hughes said.

Will Pipe Power House. Knight & Jillson have been awarded the contract to pipe the power house of the new Evansville & Princeton electric line, H. E. Burchfield, of Ft. Branch, superintendent of the road, was in Indianapolis yesterday and signed the \$5,000 contract with Knight &

SUPERSTITION NOT INSANITY.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court yesterday, superstition does not constitute insanity. A judgment declaring the will of Joseph Wait invalid was reversed for lack of evidence. The testimony showed that Wait spent most of his time wandering over his own and neighboring farms attempting to find an enchanted treasure by means of a small ball hung on a string, which he expected would whiri around

when the resting place of the treasure was located New Indiana Associations. The following incorporations were filed

resterday with Secretary of State Daniel E. The Dearborn Oil and Gas Company, of Parker, Ind., with a capital stock of \$50,000, its object being to organize companies to engage in the sinking and operating of gas and oil wells. The incorporators are A. J. Whipple, of Chicago; James J. Nugent, of Chicago, and G. R. Watson, of Chicago. The Indiana Central Traction Company, with principal office in North Manchester, ind., will build and operate lines from Wabash to Warsaw; North Manchester to Winona Lake, and from Connerville via liberty to the State line. The capital stock f the company is \$50,000. Board of directors: L. A. Bookwalter, V. J. Drayer, 8

Bork, W. C. Teeter, Aaron Miller and W. A. Teeter. The Waltz-Watson Dry Goods Company, with capital stock of \$10,000. Principal place of business Terre Haute. The board of directors includes Frank H. Waltz. Terre

Hate: William H. Watson, St. Louis, and Plato McCourtney.

May Change Their Tactics. The Fowler Chase case was discussed yesterday in the Supreme Court. A. C. Harris, tain the Merician degree staff this evening of this city, and Stuart, Hammond and at their home, 2128 Broadway. Simms, of Lafayette, appeared for Judge Rabb in the mandamus proceedings brought against him by the attorneys of Moses Fowler Chase. The formal hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday. It was suggested in the discussion yesterday that the petitioners have mistaken their remedy and t is the impression that the mandamus pro-

ceeding will not be pushed. Will Attend Friend's Funeral. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 7 .- Ex-Presilent Cleveland will attend the funeral of former Postmaster W. S. Bissell at Buffalo on Friday. Mr. Bissell first studied law with the law firm with which Mr. Cleveland

was connected in Buffalo A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. the Rev. Dr. E. R. Vest, and the presiding elder, Dr. C. L. Bacon, and wife to-morrow MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Sec.